

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
7208-90742

In Re Application Of: R. Mark Halligan

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Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/701,889	11/05/2003	Boyce, Andre D.	24628	3623	7856

Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE DISCOVERY OF TRADE SECRETS INCLUDING THE COLLECTION, COMPILATION, CORRELATION, INTEGRATION, CATEGORIZATION, AND REPORTING OF DATA ABOUT TRADE SECRETS**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **November 14, 2005** finally rejecting Claim(s) **1-52**

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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